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Class of works: I am writing in support of Class #2 (DVD Region Coding): Audiovisual works stored on Digital Versatile Disks ("DVDs") that are not available in Region 1 DVD format and access to which is prevented by technological measures.

Summary:

Disc name: Coupling (BBC)

I was over visiting family in England over the holidays, and I caught a few episodes of a BBC show called "Coupling." I went out and purchased a DVD of the first series of "Coupling" to watch when I got home. But my player would not play the disc.

This became a rude awakening regarding DVD region encoding.

The DVD I had purchased was encoded for Region 2. I live in the United States, so I am in Region 1. It's pretty frustrating that the formats would be incompatible.